

Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 13, 1893.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Sun rises to-morrow at 5:28; sun sets 6:52. High water 5:53 a. m. and 6:15 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this season generally fair Friday; westerly winds; falling temperature Friday evening; decidedly colder Saturday.

CHARGED WITH STEALING JEWELRY.

—Some time yesterday evening Mrs. Nettie Coffin, who lives on upper King street, missed a diamond ring valued at \$50 from a case in her room, and there having been no one about the house but herself and a negro named Simon Thoms, who came there on an errand from Mr. Thoms (Carter's) store, she informed her husband who notified Officer Bettis and Thoms was arrested. Mr. Carter, who employed the accused, saw him and asked him to make a clean breast of the affair; advising him to produce the ring and the matter would not be pushed. After having been looked up he told Mr. Carter if an officer would go with him he would show where the ring was hidden; but that he had not stolen it himself but that a companion named Jos. Pollard was the thief and he (Thoms) knew where it was secreted. Officer Tient went with him to Mr. Carter's store and Thoms soon found the ring behind some tubs in an obsolete part of the premises. Pollard was found and subsequently locked up. This morning both were brought before Mayor Strauss, and Pollard, upon being examined, protested that he never saw the ring previously. Mr. Thoms Coffin, his wife and Mr. Carter testified and the evidence showed conclusively that Thoms was the guilty party. Upon being asked for his statement he contradicted himself and became mixed up generally. A person who saw Thoms with the ring is to be produced. The prisoner was held for further examination, it not being clear whether or not the latter knew of the theft. Commonwealth's Attorney Marbury appeared for the prosecution. On the 16th of last month a lady from Charlottesville was visiting at Mr. Coffin's house, and during her stay a gold watch valued at \$40 was stolen. The occurrence was so mortifying to the host that before his visitor returned home Mr. Coffin purchased for her a watch similar to the one she lost. This having been incidentally mentioned to Officers Bettis and Ferguson, they suspected Thoms of having committed this theft, too, so ascertaining that the name of his inamorata is Sadie Jones, who lives with her mother near the Virginia House, they proceeded thither and by a little videomancy succeeded in causing the older woman to produce the watch at police headquarters. The younger woman says Thoms loaned her the time-piece some time in March, and told her he paid \$5.00 for it. Thoms said this morning he purchased the watch from Pollard for \$2. Thoms was convicted in the Corporation Court in 1888 of stealing \$230 from Mr. Stephen Moore and served a term in the penitentiary for the offense.

NEW DEPOT.—By appointment a committee of citizens this morning met Mr. E. Brooks, superintendent of the Washington-Southern Railway, in reference to the erection in this city of a new depot. The conference was held at the local depot where a full interchange of views on the subject was had. The entire inadequacy of the present depot building and the need and importance of a better depot for a growing city like Alexandria were shown Mr. Brooks, who frankly admitted that such was the case. He said that when he was first appointed superintendent of the road he called the attention of the officials to the need of a larger and better depot for Alexandria, which they realized, and the building of which they now have under consideration. He stated that the officials had told him that a certain amount would be allowed him for the erection of a depot here, but that he did not think that a building, such as Alexandria wanted, could be erected for the sum named and had asked for a larger appropriation, with which, at a later day, to build a suitable depot. Mr. Brooks asked several questions concerning the location of the present site and was told that the present site was about as conveniently situated as any that could be secured. He said that the company did not own as much land around the depot as was desirable but would have to do the best they could with what they had. Mr. Brooks was then told that fares from Washington to the little towns northward on other railroads were less than for the same distance southward. He replied that he had nothing to do with rates but that if the committee would send him a letter setting forth these facts he would present it to the proper department for investigation, for he knew it was the policy and the wish of the company to furnish as low rates for transportation as did any other company. The conference was a very satisfactory one and all hope that it may result in the securing of a depot here commensurate with the importance of Alexandria. Mr. Brooks talked very frankly but said he would make no promises to-day. Among the members were Messrs. M. B. Harlow, S. G. Brent, J. M. Barrett, A. A. Warfield, J. C. DePutron and A. D. Brockett.

EXAMINATION NOTES.—Fourteen handsome and bright-looking young men can be produced in this city took seats in the principal's room in Washington School building this morning to begin the University of Virginia local examinations, which will continue during three days. The branches selected are mathematics, chemistry, geology, English, geography and history. Nine of the candidates—A. A. Warfield, Jr., Elmer Timberman, Wm. T. Pollard, Jr., Fred. Peake, Wm. A. Moore, Wm. H. Hulshiff, John J. Hanrety, Louis M. Evans and Milton R. Evans—are pupils of Washington school (public), and the others—Ralph Leigh, of Fairfax county; George L. Picklin, of Fauquier county; Richard L. Carne, Jr., of Alexandria; John D. Hubbard, of Richmond; and Martin D. Delaney, of Alexandria—are cadets at St. John's Academy.

COUNTY NOTES.—County Clerk H. H. Young has forwarded to the Auditor of Public Accounts a draft for \$511.90 in payment for collections made at the Clerk's office from September, 1892, to April, 1893,—on 13 Circuit Court cases, 2 County Court fines, 6 justices of the peace fines, 1 administration tax, 3 wills, 17 seals and 243 deeds,—which amount includes \$182.17 collected for delinquent taxes due the State.

PLUNGED OVERBOARD.—This morning just as the half-past eleven o'clock ferry boat for Washington had moved out of her dock a horse attached to Messrs. E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' delivery wagon which was aboard became frightened, broke loose from the harness, jumped over the forward chain and plunged overboard. The boat, before it could be stopped, passed over the animal, and everybody supposed it would either be drowned or killed by the paddle wheels. But, to the surprise of all, the equine came to the surface in the wake of the steamer and started to swim up the river. Several small boats started after the horse, which was finally overtaken off Fayette alley by one in which was Mr. Noble Smith and towed to King street dock where it was again placed on terra firma apparently uninjured. The steamer stopped and backed to King street dock after the horse jumped overboard. The incident caused considerable excitement on the river front.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was misty and cool. Four prisoners and three lodgers were at the station house. Mayor Strauss this morning disposed of the following cases:

Simon Thoms, colored, arrested by Officer Bettis, charged with stealing jewelry from Thomas Coffin, was sent on to the grand jury.

Joseph Pollard, colored, arrested by Officer Tient charged with the same offense, was held for further examination.

Bertie Day, colored, arrested by Officer Brenner, for street walking, was fined \$5.

John Lee, colored, arrested by Officer McCuen for disorderly conduct, was fined \$2.

Edward Jennings, colored, for abusive language toward Joseph Williams, also colored, was fined \$2.

INCENDIARY FIRE.—The dwelling house of Mr. George Poulton, in Chinquapin Hollow, back of North West Alexandria, was entirely destroyed by fire about 2 o'clock this morning and the inmates barely escaped with their lives, losing most of their clothing. Mrs. Poulton was aroused by the smell of oil and smoke and found the house to be on fire. She hastily awakened her husband and children and they barely had time to escape from the house before it was enveloped in flames. Mr. Poulton says he saw that the floors of the house were covered with oil and believes the building was set on fire by an enemy. Last November Mr. Poulton had a difficulty with some colored men and shot one of them. Since that time he has feared their revenge. The house was insured for \$800.

PERSONAL.—Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Lillian Catts, daughter of Mr. R. D. Catts, of West End, and Mr. Horace Coakley, formerly of this city, but now of Washington, that is to take place at the Baptist Church, in this city, next Wednesday.

The Richmond State says: "Rev. W. P. Hines will go to Alexandria next Monday to assist Rev. J. H. Butler in a revival meeting."

Mr. Fred C. Snowden, of lower Fairfax county, and Miss Kate F. Wilber, of Brooklyn, were married yesterday. Mr. S. returned to his home with his bride last night.

Mr. W. N. McVeigh left here to-day on a visit to friends in Richmond.

DETERMINED TO BREAK IT UP.—Officer Brenner about eleven o'clock last night watched the blandishments of a certain street-walker named Bertie Day, colored, who was arrested last week for the same offense, and when he was satisfied he had *prima facie* evidence against her marched her off to the station house. Mayor Strauss this morning fined her \$5 in default of payment of which she will go to the work house for 30 days. The police were given positive instructions to arrest all such characters who were caught patrolling the streets at night.

AT THE ENTERTAINMENT to be given to-morrow evening at St. Paul's lecture room among the special attractions will be solos by Miss Mattie Bartlett, of Washington, and Miss Caroline Evans, of this city; songs by the Seminary Quartette; "Dream of Fair Wore," by Mr. Plummer and the Chapter of Hope; solo by Mr. Hatley Norton, and recitations by Messrs. Whitaker and Patton. The proceeds will be used for charitable purposes.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.—At a special meeting of the vestry of Grace Episcopal Church last night the resignation of Rev. H. T. Sharp as rector of that church, to take effect on May 8th, was reluctantly accepted and a letter was sent Mr. S. expressing the regrets of the vestry and the congregation at his determination to sever his connection with the church, of which he has been so long rector. No steps were taken in reference to electing a rector of the church.

VESTRY MEETING.—At an adjourned meeting of the Vestry of Christ Church held yesterday evening Messrs. E. S. Leadbeater and Wm. A. Smoot were elected Wardens, Mr. G. W. Ramsay Registrar, and Mr. Ashby Miller Treasurer. Resolutions in respect to the memory of the late Peter Wise, who for a long time was Senior Warden of the church, were adopted.

FISH.—Since yesterday 20,000 herring and 300 shad have been received at Fish-town. Herring sold at 50¢ per thousand and shad at \$12.16 per hundred.

RECEIVED to-day and for sale 600 BUSHELS FANCY SCOTCH MAGNUM POTATOES for table use; also 200 bushels of BEAUTY OF HERBON for seed; also 50 boxes of CHOICE LEMONS.

MATTHEW KELL & CO., 115 King street.

FOR RENT—A BRICK DWELLING, seven rooms, with all modern conveniences, No. 803 King street. Possession given May 1st. Apply to HELLMUTH BROS., ap13 3t. cor. King and Columbus streets.

SOMETHING NEW—UPRIGHT CABINET GRAND PIANO, 7½ octave; warranted; \$300. High top walnut case. French plate bevel mirror. Eleven stops, and two compass. ORGAN \$85 on instalments. Liberal discount for cash.

T. D. GAMBRIEL, 526 King street.

A FRESH lot of the celebrated ASHLEY BROMINE and ARSENIC WATER, the best of all mineral waters for purifying the blood. Just received at LUNT & ALLEN'S direct from the spring at Asheville, N. C.

PEARL HOMINY, Breakfast Hominy Quaker Oats, Oat Meal, Italian Maca Tonic, and Omelette Cream Cheese at H. C. WALLACE'S.

A CAR LOAD of BARB WIRE in store and for sale by HERBERT BRYANT, No. 117 King Street.

MEDIUM WEIGHT UNDERWEAR at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Chesapeake Presbytery to which the church in this city belongs will hold its next session on the 18th, at Culpeper.

Mr. John J. Jamieson has painted and handsomely repaired his fine residence at the corner of Prince and Columbus streets.

L. W. Corbett has purchased from James and Bessie Vinacomb a brick house and the lots adjoining on Payne street, between King and Cameron.

The tug Joseph Zane and the yacht Gresham, the latter owned by Congressman John E. Reburn, of Philadelphia, are on the ways at the shipyard for repairs.

The well at the ice factory on Union street is being bored still deeper to get below the sand which still chokes the pumps. A depth of over 80 feet has already been dug.

The Board of Excise Commissioners have approved the applications for liquor licenses of Margaret Alexander, Thomas Lannon, Jas. Pegan, Edward Quinn and R. C. Burnett.

The catch of shad off this city is said to be good. Some gillers last night caught as many as eighty off "Stick Landing," three miles up the river, while none netted less than nineteen.

The meeting of the Rosslyn, Arlington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railroad and Street Railway Company to have been held in this city yesterday evening was postponed till May 17th.

Messrs. J. D. Hooe and others have sold four lots on the west side of Columbus street, between Oranoco and Pendleton—to T. H. Pickford and one each to Alice Figart and W. H. Acker.

A marble statue of St. Vincent de Paul has been presented by the members of the conference of that society here to St. Mary's Church, and will occupy a niche on the north side of the main altar.

While one of the guilds of St. Paul's Church was in session in the lecture room of that church yesterday evening, two tramps entered, seized the books from the hands of several of the ladies and acted in a very disorderly manner. They then hurriedly made off.

A train of nine cars loaded with vegetables passed through this city to-day, being the first southern vegetables shipped via the Richmond and Danville road this season. They came from the South Carolina Railroad, and were consigned to Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York merchants.

ODD FELLOWS.—The Grand Lodge of Virginia, I. O. O. F., reassembled in Norfolk yesterday, and the morning was devoted to the discussion of reports and other routine matters relating to the state of the order and finances. Alexandria was selected as the place of meeting of the Grand Lodge next year. A committee was appointed to select a site in the city of Richmond for the erection of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows' temple. The State Lecturer resolution was defeated. The Grand Lodge appropriated \$500 to defray the traveling expenses of the Grand Master during the ensuing year. The resolution asking that the law in respect to lodge deputies be repealed and that district deputy grand masters, as heretofore was the custom, be appointed, was adopted and the law repealed.

Glad Tidings.—The grand specific for the prevailing malady of the age, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Rheumatism, Costiveness, General Debility, etc., is Bacon's Celery Cure. This great heral tonic stimulates the digestive organs, regulates the liver and restores the system to vigorous health and energy. Samples free. Large packages 50c. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

FOR DYSPEPSIA, Indigestion, and Stomach Disorders, take BROWN'S IRON BITTERS. All dealers keep it. \$1 per bottle. Genuine has trade mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Careful Preparation. It is essential to purity of foods. It is wisdom and economy to select those that are pure. The Gail Borden Eagle Brand Condensed Milk is prepared with the greatest care, and infants are assured the best. Grocers and Druggists.

If you feel weak and all worn out take BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.

EVERY FAMILY should have a bottle of CHOLERA SPECIFIC in the house; price 15 cents at LUNT & ALLEN'S.

JUST received a lot of REMNANTS of PONGEE, beautiful patterns, at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

A FINE assortment of SPRING DRESS GINGHAMS, beautiful patterns, at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

MASSANUTA WATER at LUNT & ALLEN'S. A fresh supply received TO-DAY from the Springs. 30 cents per gallon.

A BEAUTIFUL line of HANDKERCHIEFS in Silk, Linen and Cotton at CHAPMAN'S, 424 King street.

A FINE ASSORTMENT of MEN'S NECKWEAR just received by AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

EXTRA QUALITY GREEN and BLACK TEAS for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

BASS ALE, Dog Head Brand at 20 cents per bottle, for sale by H. C. WALLACE.

CHOICE MAPLE SYRUP in pint and bottles and by the measure, for sale at J. C. MILBURN'S.

LARGE CANS RED RIPE and NANTICOKE TOMATOES 10c each at J. C. MILBURN'S.

LIMA BEANS—10 bags Choice CALIFORNIA LIMA BEANS received to-day by J. C. MILBURN'S.

DATES, FIGS, ORANGES and GILT-EDGE CANDY, for sale at H. C. WALLACE.

NECTARINE PUNCH, the most delightful of all drinks at the soda fountain, LUNT & ALLEN'S.

FOR BEAUTIFUL TOWELS, NAPKINS and TABLE LINEN, CHAPMAN'S is the place, 424 King street.

A NEW stock of SCOTCH KNIT GLOVES to be found at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT of CRASH from 5c up, at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

CALIFORNIA EVAPORATED PEACHES received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

OFFICIAL.

An Act making additional appropriations out of the revenues of the city for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1893.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the City Council of Alexandria, That the following additional appropriations be, and are hereby made out of the revenues of the city for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1893:

For cleaning and repaving streets, \$ 500 00

For Poor House and Out Door Poor, 300 00

For Courts and Jail, 400 00

For Board of Health, 300 00

For Public Property, 150 00

\$2,650 00

Section 2. That it shall not be lawful for the Auditor to issue his warrant for any amount in excess of the several appropriations, and it shall be his duty at the next meeting of the City Council to notify them if any of these appropriations are exhausted, and thereafter, until further appropriations are made, no warrants shall be drawn beyond the amounts herein appropriated.

Section 3. This act shall be in force from its passage.

Passed Common Council April 11, 1893.

HUBERT SNOWDEN, President.

Passed Board of Aldermen April 11, 1893.

W. H. MARBURY, President.

Approved April 12, 1893.

HENRY STRAUSS, Mayor.

Teste: J. M. T. JOHNSON, Clerk.

ADVERTISING DIRECTORY.

The following houses, whose advertisements appear in the GAZETTE, will be found reliable, and are recommended to the attention of purchasers:

AGRICULTURAL.

Heabert Bryant, foot of Duke street.

AUCTIONEERS.

J. T. Baileys, 708-710 King street.

BOOK AND STATIONERY.

S. F. Dyson & Bro., 508 King street.

Robt. W. French, 417 and 419 King street.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

P. Palf & Son, 423 King street.

Potomac Shoe Company, corner Fairfax and Prince streets.

H. L. Simpson's Sons, agents for W. L. Douglas shoes.

BRICKS.

Alexandria Brick Works, Hunting creek.

BREWERS.

Robert Porter Brewing Company, north St. Asaph street.

COAL AND WOOD.

J. R. Zimmerman, foot of Queen street.

W. A. Smoot & Co., Smoot's wharf.

CAKES AND CONFECTIONS.

D. Harry Apple, 525 King street.

George R. Hill & Co., 216-222 north Lee street.

Henry Brengle, 531 King street.

CHINAWARE.

E. J. Miller & Son, 317 King street.

DENTAL.

U. S. Dental Association, 7th and D streets, Washington.

FINANCIAL.

First National Bank, S. W. cor. Lee and Prince streets.

Citizens' National Bank, N. W. cor. Lee and Prince streets.

Burke & Herbert, cor. King and Fairfax streets.

FLOUR MERCHANTS.

W. H. Tenney & Sons, Georgetown.

DRUGGISTS.

J. A. Dineen, corner King and Alfred sts.

S. S. Leadbeater & Sons, 105-107 south Fairfax street.

Warfield & Hall, corner Fairfax and Prince streets.

W. F. Creighton & Co., corner King and Royal streets.

Lunt & Allen, N. E. corner King and Washington streets.

L. Stabler & Co., N. W. corner of King and Washington streets.

DRY GOODS.

Woodward & Lothrop, 10th, 11th, and F streets, Washington.

J. E. Tackett, corner King and Pitt streets.

Isaac Eichberg, corner King and Royal streets.

D. Bendheim, 316 King street.

A. B. Slaymaker, 429 King street.

J. R. Chapman, 424 King street.

FOUNDERS AND MACHINISTS.

J. & H. Aitchison, 116 King street.

W. S. Moore, south Union street.

GROCERS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

M. C. Wallace, 900 King street.

W. A. Johnson & Co., corner Cameron and Royal streets.

Lunt & Swinham, corner King and Washington streets.

J. C. Milburn, north Royal street.

W. A. Smoot & Co., Smoot's wharf.

Charles King, 217-223 north Lee street.

G. Wm. Ramsey, cor. of King and St. Asaph streets.

HARDWARE.

Jas. F. Carlin & Sons, 315 King street.

INSURANCE.

Lawrence Stabler, 701 King street.

John D. Hooe, 128 south Fairfax street.

Philip B. Hooe, Agent, corner Prince street and Strand.

LUMBER.

Joshiah H. D. Smoot & Son, 21 north Union street.

Smoot & Co., 25 north Union street.

MERCHANT TAILORS.

Wm. Murray, 517 King street.

MUSICAL GOODS.

T. D. Gambrell, 526 King street.

SURVEYORS.

H. C. Graves, 309 and 311 King street.

D. J. Howell, National Union Building, Washington.

LOST.

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD will be paid for the return of a DOX TERRIER DOG lost Wednesday morning from the southwest corner of Washington and Prince streets. The dog is white with yellow spots, has very short tail and answers to the name of "Sport." ap13 3t JOHN D. HOOE.

WANTS.

SALESMEN.—ENERGETIC MEN WANTED. Free prepaid outfit. One of our agents has carried over \$20,000 in five years. P. O. Box 1371, New York. 1*

WANTED—YOUNG MEN TO STUDY SHORTHAND AND TYPE-WRITING. Terms moderate. Private instructions only. Write for detailed circulars. HARRY R. TEEPE, 602 F street n. w., Washington, D. C. Telephone 1615. ap12 1w*

CANDIDATES.

I RESPECTFULLY announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of MEASUREUR OF LUMBER, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election. Respectfully, JAMES L. ADAMS. ap12 1w

A CARD—I most respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the position of INSPECTOR AND MEASUREUR OF LUMBER, and ask the support of my fellow citizens, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election. R. D. RODGERS. ap12 1w

I RESPECTFULLY announce myself a candidate for the office of CLERK OF THE MARKET, subject to the action of the democratic primary election. If elected I promise to devote my time and duty to that office. Respectfully, LAMBERT D. LYLES. ap12 1w

A CARD—I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of CLERK OF THE MARKET, subject to the action of the democratic primary election. Respectfully, WM. M. SMITH. ap11 3t

DRY GOODS.

Woodward & Lothrop. 10th, 11th and F Sts., N. W.

TO-DAY In Cloak and Suit Departments, Manufacturers' Samples Of High-class Novelties from Europe and America.